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File: JPAB

Apr 15, 1994

PUB-NO: JP406103371A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 06103371 A

TITLE: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD/DEVICE

PUBN-DATE: April 15, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
HASHIMOTO, SATORU	

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
DAIKIN IND LTD	

APPL-NO: JP04249805

APPL-DATE: September 18, 1992

INT-CL (IPC): G06F 15/66; G06F 15/66; G06F 15/62; G09G 5/02; H04N 1/46

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent the generation of the useless areas by integrating a relevant area with its adjacent area in response to a decided fact that the change of the picture quality cannot be visually recognized basing on the size of the area and the color difference between the area and its adjacent area.

CONSTITUTION: The color image to be processed is fetched (SP1) and plural representative colors (having higher appearing frequency in a color image) are selected (SP2). The color which is not selected as a key color is replaced with a representative color having the highest approximation (SP3). Then, a partial image area is obtained at every representative color (SP4). Then, it is discriminated whether a partial image area where the change of the picture quality cannot be visually identified is existed or not (SP5). If so, the relevant partial image area where the change of picture quality cannot be visually recognized is integrated with another partial image area (SP6). Then, the preceding discrimination is carried out again. If it is discriminated that the partial image is not existed, each partial image area is approximated with a polygon.

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File: DWPI

Apr 15, 1994

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1994-161491
DERWENT-WEEK: 199420
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TITLE: Colour picture-quality maintenance in spurious singal environment - colour picture processing improvement by reduction of processing loads and time and enhancing processing accuracy.

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE

DAIKIN KOGYO KK

CODE

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1992JP-0249805 (September 18, 1992)

PATENT-FAMILY:

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INT-CL (IPC): G06F 15/62; G06F 15/66; G09G 5/02; H04N 1/46

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP 06103371A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The colour image is composed of domains and colour differences occur due to this. Colour processing capability and quality is judged by the blending capability with contiguity domain. The colour picture is divided into at least two domains and distinguishes whether the quality of image change can be recognized.

The improvement maintains better picture image quality in spurious signal environment by compression and by domain integration.

ADVANTAGE - Redn. of processing loads and time, high quality picture, colour maintenance in spurious signal environment and improving processing accuracy.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/10

TITLE-TERMS: COLOUR PICTURE QUALITY MAINTAIN SPURIOUS ENVIRONMENT COLOUR PICTURE PROCESS IMPROVE REDUCE PROCESS LOAD TIME ENHANCE PROCESS ACCURACY

DERWENT-CLASS: P85 T01 W02

EPI-CODES: T01-D02; T01-J10A1; T01-J10B3; W02-J03A2; W02-J03B1; W02-J04;

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Jun 10, 1994

PUB-NO: JP406162180A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 06162180 A

TITLE: AREA EXTRACTION SYSTEM

PUBN-DATE: June 10, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
YOSHIDA, MICHIKO	

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
FUJITSU LTD	

APPL-NO: JP04314509

APPL-DATE: November 25, 1992

INT-CL (IPC): G06F 15/64; G06F 15/70; H04N 1/46

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To accurately and automatically extract a desired area through easy operation by deciding on the same area corresponding to the indication of an aimed pixel when the signal value and spatial color distance of an adjacent pixel are less than specific value as to the area extraction system which extracts the area from an image.

CONSTITUTION: This system is equipped with an adjacent pixel signal extraction part 5 which extracts pixel signals of pixels adjoining to the aimed point indicated in the image in order and an identical area signal difference decision part 6 which decides the same area when the difference or color distance between the pixel signals extracted in order by the adjacent pixel signal extraction part 5 and the pixel signal of the aimed point is less than a specific value, and is so constituted as to output the same area decided by the identical area signal difference decision part 6.

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Dec 24, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1997-105248

DERWENT-WEEK: 199710

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TITLE: Character area decision method for image recognition - involves selecting circumscribing rectangle area which contains character candidate and based on character candidate position predetermined arrangement of character area of image is carried out

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE

CODE

KOBE STEEL LTD

KOBM

PRIORITY-DATA: 1995JP-0145788 (June 13, 1995)

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JP 08339421A

June 13, 1995

1995JP-0145788

INT-CL (IPC): [G06 K 9/20](#); [G06 K 9/34](#)

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP 08339421A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The method involves carrying out digitisation processing of the image which contains a character string consisting of characters of the same magnitude. From among coupling pixels contained in processing data, the character which satisfies a predetermined condition is extracted.

Then, a circumscription rectangle area which contains character candidate position, a predetermined arrangement of character area of the image is carried out.

ADVANTAGE - Decides character area correctly even when quality of character is inferior.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/7

TITLE-TERMS: CHARACTER AREA DECIDE METHOD IMAGE RECOGNISE SELECT CIRCUMSCRIBED RECTANGLE AREA CONTAIN CHARACTER CANDIDATE BASED CHARACTER CANDIDATE POSITION PREDETERMINED ARRANGE CHARACTER AREA IMAGE CARRY

DERWENT-CLASS: T04

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File: JPAB

Dec 17, 1996

PUB-NO: JP408336040A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 08336040 A

TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING IMAGE

PUBN-DATE: December 17, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
KOGA, SHINICHIRO	
ISHIDA, YOSHIHIRO	

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
CANON INC	

APPL-NO: JP07141692

APPL-DATE: June 8, 1995

INT-CL (IPC): H04 N 1/393; G06 T 7/00; H04 N 1/46

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To perform improved image area separation of color document images at a high speed regardless of the size of input images by using the data of the image area extracted in a reduction image image area extraction process and extracting the image area in the input images.

CONSTITUTION: A reduction image preparation means 1002 prepares reduction images from input color images stored in an input image storage means 1005 by a color image input means 1001 and stores them in a reduction image storage means 1006. A reduction image image area extraction means 1003 extracts the image area from the reduction images prepared by the reduction image preparation means 1002 and stored in the reduction image storage means 1006 and stores the data of the image area in an image area data storage means 1007. An input image image area extraction means 1004 extracts the image area in the input images from the image area data of the reduction images extracted by the reduction image image area extraction means 1003 and stored in the image area data storage means 1007 and stores it in the image area data storage means 1007. Thus, the image area separation of the color document images equivalent to the result of performing direct image area separation to the input images is made possible.

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File: DWPI

May 11, 2005

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1996-343703

DERWENT-WEEK: 200532

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TITLE: Colour image processing method extracting image segments for further processing - extracts image area with different characteristic from background and discriminates it, image is, for example, zoomed by subjecting each image area extracted to zoom processing conforming to discrimination results

INVENTOR: ISHIDA, Y; KOGA, S ; YOSHIZAKI, O

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE	CODE
CANON KK	CANO
ISHIDA Y	ISHII
KOGA S	KOGAI
YOSHIZAKI O	YOSHI

PRIORITY-DATA: 1995JP-0141692 (June 8, 1995), 1994JP-0329111 (December 28, 1994)

PATENT-FAMILY:

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<u>JP 08336040 A</u>	December 17, 1996		021	H04N001/393
<u>EP 724229 A3</u>	March 5, 1997		000	G06T007/00
<u>US 5848185 A</u>	December 8, 1998		000	G06K009/34
<u>EP 724229 B1</u>	October 10, 2001	E	000	G06T007/00
<u>DE 69523135 E</u>	November 15, 2001		000	G06T007/00
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INT-CL (IPC): G06 K 9/34; G06 T 5/00; G06 T 7/00; H04 N 1/393; H04 N 1/46

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 724229A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The colour image processing method inputs (1001) a colour image and extracts (1002) from it an image area which has a characteristic different from a background image area of the input colour image. The characteristic is discriminated (1003). The inputted colour image is zoomed (1004) by subjecting each of the image areas extracted to zoom processing conforming to the results of the discrimination.

The inputted colour image is compressed by subjecting each of the extracted image areas to compression processing conforming to the results of the discrimination. During compression the compressed data is collected and adopted as the compressed data of the inputted colour image.

USE - For extracting image segments having different characteristics from input colour image and judging each characteristic.

ADVANTAGE - Provides excellent processing for colour image in which image segments having different characteristics are mixed:

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

EP 724229B

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

The colour image processing method inputs (1001) a colour image and extracts (1002) from it an image area which has a characteristic different from a background image area of the input colour image. The characteristic is discriminated (1003). The inputted colour image is zoomed (1004) by subjecting each of the image areas extracted to zoom processing conforming to the results of the discrimination.

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USE - For extracting image segments having different characteristics from input colour image and judging each characteristic.

ADVANTAGE - Provides excellent processing for colour image in which image segments having different characteristics are mixed.

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compressed data is collected and adopted as the compressed data of the inputted colour image.

USE - For extracting image segments having different characteristics from input colour image and judging each characteristic.

ADVANTAGE - Provides excellent processing for colour image in which image segments having different characteristics are mixed.

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USE - For extracting image segments having different characteristics from input colour image and judging each characteristic.

ADVANTAGE - Provides excellent processing for colour image in which image segments having different characteristics are mixed.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.3/56

TITLE-TERMS: COLOUR IMAGE PROCESS METHOD EXTRACT IMAGE SEGMENT PROCESS EXTRACT IMAGE AREA CHARACTERISTIC BACKGROUND DISCRIMINATE IMAGE EXAMPLE SUBJECT IMAGE AREA EXTRACT ZOOM PROCESS CONFORM DISCRIMINATE RESULT

DERWENT-CLASS: T01 U21

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Jun 25, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1996-351783

DERWENT-WEEK: 199635

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TITLE: Image processing method for printing and photographic fields - involves performing area integration processing, after dividing image data into predetermined number of blocks

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE

CODE

TOPPAN PRINTING CO LTD

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1994JP-0308581 (December 13, 1994)

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December 13, 1994

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INT-CL (IPC): [G06 T 7/00](#)

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP 08167028A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The method involves dividing the input image into the set of blocks. Each block has a common feature such as brightness, hue, saturation, coordinates, text.

The blocks are then subjected to area integration processing. The image of each block is then converted into an initial cluster. Then area integration processing is performed on the initial cluster.

ADVANTAGE - Minimizes memory required for processing. Improves processing speed.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2/28

TITLE-TERMS: IMAGE PROCESS METHOD PRINT PHOTOGRAPH FIELD PERFORMANCE AREA INTEGRATE PROCESS
AFTER DIVIDE IMAGE DATA PREDETERMINED NUMBER BLOCK

DERWENT-CLASS: T01

EPI-CODES: T01-J10B2;

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